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For: BEDSORE PREVENTING METHOD,

BEDSORE PREVENTING SHEET, BEDSORE

PREVENTING CLOTH, BEDSORE PREVENTING MATTRESS, BEDSORE

PREVENTING BED, BEDSORE PREVENTING BED PAD, BEDSORE

PREVENTING PRODUCT, AND METHOD F



AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004, finally rejecting claims 16 and 17, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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